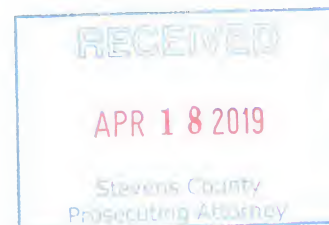


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 Occurred after : 16:00:00 03/31/2019
 Occurred before : 12:00:00 04/10/2019
 When reported : 15:00:00 04/08/2019
 Date disposition declared : 04/10/2019
 Incident number : 1903342
 Primary incident number :
 Incident nature : THEFT
 Incident address :
 State abbreviation :
 ZIP Code :
 Contact or caller :
 Complainant name number : 156487 MARK R ETCHIESON
 Area location code :
 Received by : Frizzell, Travis
 How received : T
 Agency code : SCS
 Responsible officer : Frizzell, Travis
 Offense as Taken :
 Offense as Observed :
 Disposition : ACT
 Misc. number : 041819 PA
 Geobase address ID :
 Long-term call ID :
 Clearance Code : FTP
 Judicial Status :



INVOLVEMENTS:

Px	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	89388		ATKINSON, JUDITH BLAINE	Victim
NM	90488		TROUP, THOMAS MEAD	Victim
NM	140725		DONNELLY, TONY WERNER ANTHONY	Victim
NM	98217		BOLTON, JAMES RUSSEL	Suspect
NM	156487		ETCHIESON, MARK R	*Complainant
NM	156487		ETCHIESON, MARK R	Victim
VH	36536		WHI 2013 FORD EDGE WA	*Vehicle
PR	66476		Rifle UNKNOWN BOLT ACTION \$0	*Property
PR	66477		Rifle DPMS LR308 \$0	*Property
PR	66478		Shotgun WINCHESTER 50 \$0	*Property
PR	66479		Computer HP PAVILLION P6000 \$	*Property
PR	66480		Sticker VEHICLE SERVICE \$0	*Property
PR	66481		BLK Computer SYNC GEN1 MODUL F	*Property
PR	66455		Computer LENOVO LAPTOP \$0	*Property
PR	66456		Computer DELL INSPIRON 3650 \$	*Property
PR	66457		Printer HP OFFICE JET 8702 \$0	*Property
PR	66458		Shotgun REMINGTON 870 \$0	*Property
PR	66459		Shotgun J. STEVENS 335 \$0	*Property
PR	66460		Revolver RUGER GP100 \$0	*Property
PR	66461		Pistol SPRINGFIELD ARM XD \$0	*Property
PR	66462		Rifle MARLIN 925 \$0	*Property
PR	66463		Rifle HOWA 1500 \$0	*Property
PR	66464		Rifle DTI DTI-15 \$0	*Property
PR	66465		Rifle EAGLE ARMS EA-15 \$0	*Property
PR	66466		Rifle SMITH AND WESSO M&P 15	*Property
PR	66467		Rifle REMINGTON 700 \$0	*Property

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PR	66468	Pistol BERETTA 96	\$0	*Property
PR	66469	Pistol BERETTA 92FS	\$0	*Property

LAW INCIDENT CASE NUMBERS:

Incident	Seq	case numb
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1903342	1	1901722
1903342	2	1902284

LAW INCIDENT NARRATIVE:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REPORT

CASE#1903342

Attempted Theft 1st degree

041019, 1000, Travis Frizzell #114
Date, Time, Reporting Officer:

On approximately 031319 I was briefed on two separate cases where threatening letters were left at properties located in Stevens County. The letters were threatening in nature to the property owners and demanded either use of the property, or cash payment to be left alone. The author of the letters claimed to be an organization from outside of the United States and insinuated that it was likely from Mexican Cartel.

Deputy Stroisch responded to the initial complaint that occurred at 4794 Williams Valley Rd. in Stevens County, case numbers 1901722 and 1901737. Details of the initial complaint from Tony Donnelly are as follows.

Excerpts from Deputy Stroisch's report:

On 02/26/19, about 1100 hrs, I was dispatched to a Threats report at 4794 William Valley Rd in Stevens County, WA. Tony DONNELLY states found a death threat posted on his girlfriend's (Gayle COLLINS) gate. DONNELLY states he has been staying at the above address and has possible suspect information.

Dispatch advised DONNELLY is at the front office for contact.

I responded to the Sheriff's Office and contacted DONNELLY there. DONNELLY stated he went outside and located the letter this morning taped to the gate. DONNELLY states he did open it and read it so he may have his fingerprints on it. DONNELLY said he dropped the letter after reading it and picked it back up with a glove on. DONNELLY said he came directly to the Sheriff's Office to make the report.

I looked at the letter and did a Google search for the name and company that was on the top. The results were from the name a singer from Mexico and the company is a food distribution services in California.

I asked DONNELLY if he has any known suspects who would possibly do this to him. DONNELLY said he has had easement issues with Stormy WALLACE in the past and has gone to court over it. DONNELLY said he hasn't been staying at his property off of Wild Trax Way due to all the snow. DONNELLY said he isn't sure if the WALLACE's know where he has been staying but from the letter he takes they have been watching him.

I took the letter and envelope as evidence after photographing them. I had DONNELLY fill out a statement. Refer to attached letter. I explained to DONNELLY I would write a report and as soon as we have suspect information the letter will be sent off for possible fingerprints. I gave DONNELLY a case number to refer to.

I later put the letter and envelope into evidence.

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At about 1540 hrs, I was dispatched to a second caller (Danielle HOLSTINE) who states she received a letter as well. HOLSTINE lives off of Gibson Dahl Rd not far from DONNELLY.

I contacted HOLSTINE by phone and asked her what happened. HOLSTINE said she found a letter on her property that was stuck to a tree. HOLSTINE read the letter to me. I confirmed it was the same letter that DONNELLY received. I explained to HOLSTINE about the same letter being reported by her neighbor on Williams Valley Rd. HOLSTINE said she believes it to be a scam but wanted to report it anyway just in case. I gave HOLSTINE case number 1901722 and stated I would add her information to the previous report. HOLSTINE said she understood. I told HOLSTINE if there's any suspicious activity to call in and report it. HOLSTINE said she understood.

I attempted to contacted DONNELLY to advise of the second letter and left a message.

On 02/27/19, about 0730 hrs, I received a message to contact DONNELLY with as he had additional information.

I contacted DONNELLY by phone and asked him what information he had. DONNELLY said he set up a hidden camera and put a letter with purple powder in his mailbox in attempt to catch the suspect. DONNELLY said he has video of a smaller SUV type car pulling up to the mailbox and removing the letter. DONNELLY said previous to this he located a suspicious vehicle and pursued it but it got away. DONNELLY said he was out searching for the car when COLLINS called 911 about the car at the mailbox. Refer to case 1901737.

DONNELLY e-mailed the video to me. I looked at the video. It was difficult to determine who was driving the vehicle or get a plate number or make of the vehicle. DONNELLY said he has a second e-mail he is sending me with what he believes is the suspects vehicle. DONNELLY said the photo was captured on his property on Wild Trax Way. DONNELLY said he believes the WALLACES are doing this.

I asked DONNELLY about the second letter a neighbor received and he said he doesn't know why they got one. I asked DONNELLY where he got the purple dye. DONNELLY said it is a powder that he got off of the Internet as he was having break ins at his own property. DONNELLY said it is very sticky and the suspect should have it on them or in their car.

I explained to DONNELLY I will document this in my report. I went on to say if he sees anything suspicious to call 911 immediately. DONNELLY said he understood.

End Deputy Stroisch's report.

Excerpts from Deputy Peterson's report:

On 02/26/19 at approximately 1922 hrs I was dispatched to a report of a threat at 4794 Williams Valley rd in Stevens County WA. Dispatch advised me that a threat had previously been reported at the listed address. The previous report was that someone left a letter taped to the victims fence. The letter demanded 10,000 dollars cash or physical harm would come to their family. See Deputy Stroisch report for further details, #1901730.

On 02/26/19 at approximately 1922 hrs the victim, Gayle Collins said the suspect

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vehicle arrived at her house and took a letter from their mailbox. According to Gayle, she was supposed to leave the money in the mail box according to the letter. Instead of leaving money, Gayle left a letter with blue dye in it. Gayle said a white SUV stopped at the mailbox and took the letter. Gayle's husband attempted to follow the vehicle but was unable to keep up with the suspect vehicle.

Gayle was able to take a photo of the suspect vehicle. I looked at the photo and was unable to determine anything other than it appeared to be a white SUV. The photo was in black and white and was taken at a distance.

Deputy Schumacher searched the area and was unable to locate the vehicle.

End Deputy Peterson's report.

On 031219 Under Sheriff Erdman took the second complaint of a very similar letter that was left on a property at 2408 C. Pleasant Valley Rd. in Stevens County. Under Sheriff Erdman was advised by the victim, Thomas Troup, that the letter was left on a vehicle behind his house almost two weeks earlier, and he had not reported the threat to law enforcement until now as he was afraid for he and his families' lives, and had attempted to get at least some of the money demanded in the letter. Under Sheriff Erdman completed a report for this complaint in case number 1902284.

Excerpts from Under Sheriff Erdman's report:

On 03/12/2019 I was contacted at the Sheriff's Office by Tom Troup and Judy Atkinson. Tom and Judy did not want to speak in public and indicated that it was concerning something sensitive.

We went back to my office. Tom requested that we shut my door. Tom produced a two page typed letter. He indicated that he had received the letter on the morning of 02/28/2019. He found it that morning in a manilla envelope on the windshield of his vehicle. Tom indicated that it had not been there previously and believed that it had been placed there in the night while they slept.

I reviewed the letter. It was addressed to them by name and had their address listed. The letter stated that "they" were going to acquire their property unless they paid them \$250,000 within 15 days. The author of the letter indicated that if they did not comply, they would be taken and killed. It also indicated that they would visit their daughter and her children in CA and eliminate their neighbors if they did not meet their demands.

The letter threatens them if they contact law enforcement. The author eludes to being part of a criminal enterprise or gang. The name on the letter appears to be of Spanish origin (Alessio Don De Grande), Tom thought it might be a Mexican drug cartel or gang. Directions were provided on how they were to comply with the demands.

Tom stated that they were very concerned about the letter and were fearing for their lives. Tom was carrying his firearm with him. He also inquired about ballistic vests. I could see that they were scared. They had been unsure of what action they should take or not take. They had been afraid to contact police. They placed a red ribbon on their flag pole to indicate they received the information, as directed. They went to their broker today to see about getting some money to leave for the suspect(s). They indicated that they did not have

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the amount of money the suspect requested. They hoped that if they left some money, they would be left alone.

Tom said that they told their broker about the letter and he told them to speak to the Sheriff. Tom and Judy were in Spokane and went to the Spokane County Sheriff. They spoke to the "second in command" there. They could not recall his name. He recommended that they contact the Stevens County Sheriff's Office immediately. They then responded to the Stevens County Sheriff's Office.

I was familiar with Tom and Judy's property. It is rural. They have a long access road and the neighbors are a distance away. The suspect(s) would likely have used the access road to approach their residence and vehicle. Otherwise, they would have had to travel a significant distance across the snow to reach the residence.

Tom had possession of the letter for about 12 days and had written some comments and marks on it. It did not appear to be useful for fingerprinting at that time. I made copies of the letter. Tom and Judy did not know of anyone that might be responsible for this letter and the threats/extortion.

I checked our local records and learned that we had three similar complaints from the same time period: 1901737, 1901730, and 1901722. These all originated in the Clayton area around the last week of February. The same name was on the typed letter taken in on 1901722.

End Under Sheriff Erdman's report.

I contacted Thomas Troup by phone on 031419 and spoke to him about the letter that had been left on his property. Troup stated that he was very concerned about someone showing up at his property on this night or the next, as he believed that the night of the 14th was the deadline for him to have the money and leave it as instructed in the letter. Troup did say that he had not followed the directions on the letter by placing colored ribbons on his flag pole, and there had been no further communication from anyone since he had received the letter.

Troup stated that he had spoken to his "good friend Russell Bolton" about the letter, and advised that he had been friends with Bolton for some time, as he was a member of the Stevens County Assembly. I asked Troup if he was familiar with Tony Donnelly, and Troup stated that he did not know Donnelly. Troup stated that Bolton had told him he and his wife had both recently received death threats by phone. Troup stated that he did not think the threats Bolton and his wife received were connected to the letter he had received.

On 031819 I contacted James R. Bolton by phone and asked him if he would be available to speak with me. Bolton stated that he would be available the following morning at his office in Chewelah.

I met with James Bolton at his office at 115 N. 3rd St. East in Chewelah at 0815 hours on 031919. I asked Bolton if he was aware of the threat letter left to Troup and he stated that he had spoken to Troup about it. I asked Bolton about the threatening phone calls he had received that were reported to me by Troup. Bolton stated that he had received death threats, but he stated that he was not concerned about them as "it is common in his work". Bolton stated that he had not reported the threats to law enforcement and he did not care to pursue the threats at all.

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I asked Bolton if he knew Tony Donnelly. Bolton stated that he does know Donally, as Donally has attended Stevens County Assembly meetings on and off for approximately a year and a half.

Due to the fact that Troup and Donnelly both attend the Assembly meetings, I asked Bolton if anyone would be trying to damage the Assembly financially for any reason, and if he thought the threats made to him may be associated with the letters to his members. Bolton stated that the Assembly "has no money", and they only have about \$900 in their account. Bolton stated that he did not think the threats were related to the letters, and stated that he was sure Timothy Schwantz had put someone up to threatening him as Schwantz was angry with him for not being allowed to speak at their last meeting, which occurred on 031119.

Bolton stated that Schwantz had left the meeting angry, and then had sent Bolton an angry e-mail a day or two later. Bolton stated that the phone number that called him had not been blocked, and provided a number of 425-516-4708. Bolton stated that the male on the phone identified himself as "John" and made several references to being former law enforcement, former military and being a 3%er. Bolton stated that the person who made the call told him personal information about his family, where his wife works and things of this nature.

The information that Bolton had described to me that was given to him in the threatening phone call sounded similar to information that was in the letters given to Donnelly and Troup. Bolton reiterated that he did not think that they were connected.

While talking with Bolton, and his reasoning for not being concerned about the threats, I was advised numerous times of Bolton's military background, counter-insurgency training, him being a private investigator and working with various law enforcement agencies in North Carolina and Virginia, and the fact that he currently trains members of the Stevens County Assembly in hand to hand combat. Bolton stated that he has received numerous threats over the years due to his work, and he disregards the threats.

When I asked why Donnelly and Troup may have been targeted for the threatening letters demanding money, Bolton stated that Donnelly is always engaged in neighbor disputes, and he had been "accused several times of extortion". Bolton stated that he does not know specifics of the accusations, but did say that he had to wonder about Donnelly as he had been accused of the same thing so many times.

Bolton then stated that Troup continually has confrontations with a lot of different people because of his personality. Bolton stated that Troup had been in neighborhood disputes with most of his neighbors, and does not get along with too many people as he is outspoken. Bolton stated that he was aware that Troup had recently sold property in California as well.

Bolton advised that his office had been broken into several months earlier, with access made by the exterior door and an inner office door. Bolton stated that this did not happen in conjunction with any threats, and he was unsure if anything had been taken. Bolton stated that he had not reported this to authorities at the time and no damage had been done to his office.

After I left the interview with Bolton, I checked the phone number that he provided me as the number who had called threatening him and his wife. The phone number 425-516-4708 belongs to a John Valle, with a Nine Mile Falls,

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Stevens County address. An internet search of Valle indicated that he was involved with the Spokane area American Patriots 3% group.

I contacted Bolton by phone and asked him if he was familiar with Valle. Bolton stated that the name seemed familiar but he was not sure why, and he was certain that he does not know Valle. Bolton then stated that he may have heard the name through Timothy Schwantz.

I contacted Timothy Schwantz by phone and he responded to the Sheriff's office to speak to me. Schwantz arrived and I spoke with him on 031919 at 1235 hours. I asked Schwantz about his affiliation with Bolton, and Schwantz confirmed that he had been going to Stevens County Assembly meetings for several years, aside from the past two years while he was recovering from medical issues. Schwantz stated that he was angry with Bolton during the last meeting on 031119, as Schwantz wanted to speak about a topic and was not given an opportunity to speak. Schwantz denied putting anyone up to making death threats to Bolton, saying that he was angry, and he had sent Bolton an e-mail communicating that, but Schwantz stated that he would get over it soon and he and Bolton would be getting along again.

Schwantz did say that he had heard of John Valle, but he does not know much about him. Schwantz thought that Valle had been to Assembly meetings in years past, but was not positive. Schwantz stated that Ken Barker would know more about Valle.

On 032519 I contacted Ken Barker at his residence and spoke with him about Bolton and Valle. Barker stated that he does know Valle, and Valle works for and trains members of American Patriots. Barker stated that he was at the last Assembly meeting, and he had known Bolton for several years, but does not trust him. Barker stated that Bolton had been pushing for donations when he first started the Stevens County Assembly, and had one particular member early on that donated a lot of money. Barker advised that that member and Bolton had a falling out some time later, and the Assembly had not had anyone providing significant donations since. Barker stated that Bolton had told numerous people that if they did not increase the Assembly membership and begin to get more donations, then Bolton would re-locate and start over. Barker stated that he Valle had recently posted information on line that had exposed Bolton as a fraud, but could not provide much detail.

On 032519 I contacted John Valle by phone. Valle stated that he had called Bolton, but denied making any death threats. Valle stated that he had been notified by people working on filing citizen affidavit's with Stevens County District court concerning the gun control bill that had been passed last year. Valle had been advised that Bolton had not been involved, and then arrived at a meeting and began to provide bad information and telling people not to file their affidavit. Valle stated that this seemed to be trying to undermine the goal of the affidavit filing, so he called Bolton to find out why he would be doing this. Valle stated that he had spoken to Bolton's son, and had left a voice mail on another phone number, but he did not leave any threats on either call he made.

Aside from the two phone calls, Valle stated that he does not have any ties to Bolton or the Stevens County Assembly.

On 032819 I received a voice mail on my work office phone from Bolton. Bolton advised that there were "new developments" in the case and stated that we would need to have a "serious conversation". Bolton requested I call him back if I was

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still working the case.

I called Bolton back after I received the message. Bolton stated at this time that he had been receiving a lot of threatening e-mails that were concerning him. I told Bolton that I would like to see the e-mails. Bolton then advised that "they" had hacked his computer and it got a virus, and his computer had crashed, so there was nothing I would be able to see immediately. Bolton stated that he was taking his computer to Spokane to have someone attempt to restore it. Bolton then advised that a few days prior to this, while on his way home from Chewelah, he was followed by a red Ford pickup. Bolton stated that after he had turned onto Bluecreek Rd. in Stevens County, the pickup passed him, occupants yelled at him, and the pickup had ran him off of the roadway. Bolton stated that the license plate had been covered with cardboard. I asked Bolton if he had reported this when it happened, and he stated that he had not reported it to law enforcement.

I advised Bolton at this time that I was going to be out of the office for several days, and he should contact our office and report these items and forward the e-mails he had received. Bolton failed to follow up with the Sheriff's office.

On 040819 I was contacted by Timothy Schwantz again. Schwantz had been trying to contact me the prior week, and I was not available. Schwantz met with me in the Sheriff's office and advised that he had met with Stevens County Assembly member Eric Schweitzer on 040219. Schwantz stated that Schweitzer was "paranoid and frantic", which is uncommon for him. Schwantz advised that Schwietzer told him that Bolton had "lost his mind" and "tried to kill" another friend and Assembly member Mark Etchieson.

Schwanz stated that the assault had occurred in Spokane, and Etchieson had gone to the hospital after Bolton had beat him and placed a plastic bag over his head.

On 040919 I responded to Spokane and obtained a Spokane Police report made by Etcheison on 040319. Etcheison reported to Spokane Police on this date that Bolton had gone to his residence at 214 E. Heroy Ave. in Spokane and had pushed him down the stairs, causing Etcheison to hit his head on the cement floor. Etcheison had a large cut on his head due to the contact with the floor that was bleeding profusely. Etcheison reported that while trying to get up, Bolton restrained him from standing and attempted to place a plastic bag around Etcheison's face. Etcheison reported that he thought Bolton was attempting to kill him by doing this, and even pinched his nose with one hand during the scuffle. Etcheison stated that Bolton eventually stopped his assault, and then told Etcheison that "they" had kidnapped Bolton's wife Kim, and were demanding \$100,000 for her release.

After Bolton left the residence Etcheison had a neighbor drive him to the hospital for medical assistance. Spokane case report 2019-20058063 will be added to the case file.

I was able to contact Etcheison, and met him at his residence in Spokane on 040919 at 1045 hours. Etcheison provided a recorded statement about Bolton assaulting him on 033119. Etcheison stated that he believes Bolton had indeed attempted to kill him by suffocation after Etcheison was knocked down his stairs and hit his head on the cement floor. Etcheison stated that Bolton only stopped his attack on Etcheison after several minutes of struggling, and Etcheison yelling "why are you trying to kill me?". Etcheison stated that is when Bolton

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told him that "they" had kidnapped Kim, Bolton's wife, and Bolton needed \$100,000 to pay ransom to "them" in order to get Kim back.

Etcheison stated that they went upstairs and looked at a calendar, and Bolton was pointing at the days on the calendar asking when Etcheison could get him money. Etcheison stated that he told Bolton he would be able to get money, and Bolton left the residence.

Etcheison stated that once Bolton left, he was able to get a neighbor to drive him to the hospital for treatment of his injuries, and he then lied to the hospital and initially to the police about how he was injured, as he was afraid if he had told anyone that Kim had been kidnapped, Kim may be killed by her kidnappers, as he had believed Bolton's story initially.

Etcheison stated that he has since sold his stock portfolio, and had the \$100,000 check at his broker's office waiting to be picked up. Etcheison stated that he was initially going to give Bolton his money, which is the majority of his life savings, as he did not want anything bad to happen to Kim. Etcheison stated that after a few days went by, and he had received e-mails from Bolton saying that Kim had been released by her kidnappers, but they are still awaiting payment, he began to question the validity of Bolton's story.

This is only a summary of the recorded statement made by Etcheison. For complete details of the statement refer to the recording (approximately 20 minutes). The recorded statement was later forwarded to records.

After Etcheison provided his recorded statement, he showed me two e-mails he had received from Bolton. The first e-mail to Etcheison from Bolton was received on 040219, two days after Bolton assaulted Etcheison and claimed that his wife had been kidnapped. The e-mail reads as follows:

From:
Raith <raith@protonmail.com>
04/02/2019 (4 days ago)
To: Marketchmark@protonmail.com
Custom Filter
Move to
Label as
ReplyReply allForwardMore
Show details
Mark,

3 perps showed up at my office after i returned to Chewelah Sunday evening. I informed them of our arrangement. Same rules still apply. No contact with anyone else. They released K, but await the transaction to solidify the deal. After that, they assure us nothing else will transpire. They did rough me up a little, but I'm fine. Hope you are.

We are witnessing the end of the US as we have known it. I am so proud of you and will always respect your gracious disposition. WE ARE NOT FINISHED MY FRIEND! We both have seen the dark side of this now and that should make us stronger. We are survivors!

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After your read this, change your email address and your phone number immediately. We are doing the same. We can use this account to communicate only. Secondly, we will begin a cool off period: 6months
Thirdly: the professional side: none of this ever happened. We must both force ourselves to let this pass. We will over-come.
4th: Don't take any calls form CPT or any assembly member. They are monitoring that.
Last: met with the CPT and briefed them carefully. We are all going dark for a time to put some space between us and this situation.
This is the real rest for us to see who we really are. I know that now. I almost failed and you saved me.

Contact me when the transaction is ready. Be discreet. They are calling me every day and following me everywhere.
Lets get this over-with. We will rise again in a different fashion.

Sent from ProtonMail, encrypted email based in Switzerland.

End of e-mail.

Etcheison stated that "Raith" is known to him to be Bolton's user name on his protonmail account. The second e-mail he had received from Bolton came from a different e-mail account, and was sent to all of the Stevens County Assembly members. This e-mail was received by Etchieson on 040219. This e-mail reads as follows:

Special message.

From:

Russell <r7bravo@gmail.com>

04/02/2019 (4 days ago)

To: Undisclosed Recipients

Custom Filter

Move to

Label as

ReplyReply allForwardMore

Show details

Dear friends,

I am going to be very brief. I regret to inform you due to heinous and sensational behaviors (Threats) as well as a visit from 3 very persuasive men who knew way to much about not only me but about many of you, we will no longer have the monthly meeting in Chewelah.

WA state is being over-run by socialist/liberals and there doesn't seem to be any organized force who will stop them. So many people here get emotionally embroiled in rumors and lies far to easily trusting in sources that have accomplished absolutely nothing. However, as far as my efforts, as they say, that is the end of that.

I would leave you all with a warning that I hope you will research for yourselves. "Trans-humanism". This is the chief driver behind Globalism and the subversive scourge unfolding in America. All roads lead to trans-humanism.

Understand this and you will understand everything that taking place.

God bless you all and I thank you for your friendship and trust that you will

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prepare for the times to come.

This email service will be deleted after this message is sent. I apologize that it has come to this. I am not deterred, just relocated.

End of e-mail.

Etcheison provided me with digital copies of the two e-mails he had received from Bolton. The e-mails were later forwarded to records. Etcheison stated that he had been friends with Bolton and worked with Bolton on Stevens County Assembly business for approximately the past 5 years. Etcheison stated that Bolton was aware that Etcheison had a stock portfolio, and had knowledge of a silver collection that Etcheison kept in his residence. Etcheison stated that Bolton had been to his residence approximately a week prior to the assault, and Etcheison had his silver collection in a tool box on his dining room table, and Bolton had seen it there. Etcheison stated that his silver collection is worth \$8,800.

Etcheison stated that he had spoken to Eric Schweitzer about everything that had happened between him and Bolton, and asked that I speak with Schweitzer.

I contacted Eric Schweitzer and met him at his residence at 720 Arden Butte Rd. Schweitzer completed a recorded interview on 040919 at 1416 hours. During the interview, Schweitzer told me about the phone conversation he had with Etcheison, where Etcheison described to him about being assaulted by Bolton. Schweitzer stated that he had called Etcheison and several other Assembly members after receiving an e-mail from Bolton about stopping the Assembly meetings.

Schweitzer stated the e-mail made him feel afraid for all of his friends that were involved in the Assembly, and against the instructions in the e-mail from Bolton, he called several members. Schweitzer stated that he eventually got a phone call from Bolton, who was not happy hearing that Schweitzer had called numerous people, and Schweitzer stated that Bolton had told him to stop calling and asking questions.

Schweitzer stated that Bolton had told him about being attacked outside of his office in Chewelah, and the attack was done by three "professionals". Bolton had told Schweitzer that he had put one of the attackers in the hospital, but was subdued by the other two. Then threats were made by the people that Bolton needed to stop the Assembly meetings.

This is a brief summary of the interview with Schweitzer. For complete details of the interview refer to the recording (39 min, 46 sec). The interview with Schweitzer was forwarded to records.

After speaking with Schwantz, Echeison, and Schweitzer, and having two different conversations with Bolton where he had given statements indicating he had been a victim of several crimes without ever reporting any to law enforcement.

On 041019 I checked all vehicle's registered to James Bolton through dispatch. Bolton has a 2013, white in color Ford Edge registered to him with his Stevens County address. I checked the video provided by Donnelly, the initial complainant of receiving a threatening letter demanding \$10,000 cash, and the vehicle in the video that is shown picking up a letter out of Donnelly's mail box appears very similar to a Ford Edge. It is impossible to say that it is the same vehicle due to the poor video quality.

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Donnelly, Troup, and now Echieson have all received letters, or a fabricated story in exchange for them paying money. Bolton has personal knowledge of all three victims as they are all members of the Stevens County Assembly, in which Bolton runs.

Due to the facts and circumstances listed above, I believe there is probable cause that James R. Bolton had left the letters on the Donnelly and Troup property that made threats and demanded money, and probable cause that James R. Bolton had fabricated a story about his wife being kidnapped in an attempt to steal by deception \$100,000 from Echeison.

Supplemental reports will follow.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct" 9A.72.085.

My typed name below is my signature.

Travis Frizzell #114

Signature, Reporting Officer

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STEVENS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REPORT

CASE # 1903342

Details of Supplemental Narrative:

On 041619 I made phone contact with Tony Donnelly, and asked him about the dye powder he had placed in an envelope in his mailbox. Donnelly stated that he had purchased the dye powder on line, and he still had a new container of the powder at home, as he had purchased two containers. I asked Donnelly if he would be able to photograph the labels on the container and forward them to me, so I knew exactly what the powder is.

Donnelly sent me two photographs of the powder container on 041619 at 0905 hours. The powder was identified by the label as Visible Stain Theft Detection Powder and was purchased through Shomer-Tec out of Bellingham, Wa.

I located a phone number for Shomer-Tec on line and called the company. The representative for the company that I spoke with stated that I would be able to locate the powder if any remnants were still in a location such as a vehicle, by misting it with water from a spray bottle. The representative advised that the powder is originally green in color, and it reacts with amino acids on the skin and turns purple, and will stain the skin for two to several days before it is able to be washed off. I was advised that if there is any powder located in areas that are not skin, it will turn purple when water is applied.

On 041719 I purchased a new spray bottle to use while executing the search warrant on the Ford Edge belong to James Bolton, with the intention of spraying water in areas of the vehicle in an attempt to locate the suspected powder that is inside.

The photos of the dye powder container I received from Donnelly were transferred to CD and forwarded to records.

Add to the case file.

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My typed name below is my signature.

Travis Frizzell #114

Signature, Reporting Officer

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